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Sir:

It has just been brought to my attention that RAOUL WALLENBERG may still be alive in the Soviet "Gulag."

Please be advised that RAOUL WALLENBERG, a Swedish diplomat and a Christian, was instrumental in saving the lives of more than 10,000 Jewish men, women and children in Hungary during World War II.

In 1945 RAOUL WALLENBERG was taken prisoner by the Soviets and sent to Siberia without charge and without a trial. The Soviets claim RAOUL WALLENBERG died in prison in 1947. However, there have been repeated reports that he was alive after the alleged date of his death.

I urge you to do everything in your power to force the Soviets to account fully about the fate of RAOUL WALLENBERG, especially at the Helsinki Accord Review which is scheduled in Madrid this fall. If this noble man is alive, we must do everything in our power to free him.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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